



CITY OF GROVE CITY NOTICE OF BALLOT MEASURE ON THE NOV. 3, 2020 BALLOT

Grove City Council passed Ordinance C-37-20 on Aug. 3, 2020, authorizing a ballot question to be submitted to voters in consolidation with the scheduled General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020.

What is Electric Aggregation?

Community electricity aggregation allows local governments in Ohio to create a large buying group of residential and small business electricity users in order to seek bids from energy suppliers for wholesale energy supply rates. The language for **Ballot Issue 10 – Electric Aggregation** is as follows:

ISSUE 10 – ELECTRIC AGGREGATION CITY OF GROVE CITY	
<p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall the City of Grove City have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located within the incorporated areas of the City, to support local, renewable, clean energy generation, energy savings, and Grove City's sustainable economy, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt-out?</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>

If Grove City voters elect to pass Ballot Issue 10 – Electric Aggregation,

the City will, on behalf of the buying group, seek wholesale bids from clean energy generation electricity suppliers, potentially resulting in lower residential and small business rates. Bids will include an opt-out provision at no charge for any resident or small business choosing not to participate.

Issue 10 further stipulates an objective to seek bids from electric suppliers that source electric through local, renewable, clean energy generation.

LEARN MORE.

The City of Grove City retained national energy consulting firm Aspen Energy to assist with community education leading up to the Nov. 3 vote.

Aspen Energy will host two informative webinars:

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m.

Register online at bit.ly/gcWebexMtg.
(Website address is case sensitive.)

Webinars will also be streamed LIVE on the City's Facebook page @GroveCityOhio.

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FAQs on back.**

**Contact Aspen Energy with electric aggregation questions at 614-884-5300.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of electric aggregation?

To create a community buying group to:

- 1) seek bids from clean-energy electric suppliers to potentially result in lower electricity rates for residents and small businesses; and
- 2) realize an impact on Central Ohio's environmental future.

What does a YES vote mean?

A majority YES vote will provide the option for the City of Grove City to utilize a community buying group, to explore an electric aggregation program certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, to seek electric supplier bids. The bids would be assessed based on cost and green energy supply options.

What does a NO vote mean?

A majority NO vote would mean community electric aggregation would not proceed and residents and small businesses would remain with their current electric supplier.

Would electric aggregation cost me anything?

No. This is not a levy or a tax. The Issue asks voters if they desire the City to pursue an electric aggregation program.

Could electric aggregation save me money on my utility bill?

The City would make household and small business savings a priority.

Would the electric supplier provide renewable/green energy?

Yes. The City made purchasing renewable energy a primary goal of the program and will seek to maximize "green" energy supplier generation. Renewable energy would be purchased by way of renewable energy sources.

Would I notice a difference in my electric service?

No, AEP would remain the local electric utility. Your monthly bill would still come from AEP and look the same as it currently does. AEP owns the electric lines and would continue to provide service. The electric supplier or "generator" of your electricity could change.

If Issue 10 passes, can I choose to not participate in the program?

Yes. You can leave (opt-out) or rejoin the program at any time without cost or penalty.

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